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1. THIS IS FIRST OF REDRAFTS OF SIX SECTIONS OF UNGA
SPEECH YOU REQUESTED. BLANEY DRAFTED, WITH D/LOS AND HILL.
OTHER SECTIONS FOLLOW SEPTELS. (IO ALSO CLEARED.)

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE CURRENT LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS

MAY BE THE WORLD'S LAST CHANCE TO DEVISE FAIR AND

COOPERATIVE RULES TO GOVERN THE DOMAIN OF THE OCEANS.

UNLESS COMPETITIVE PRACTICES AND CLAIMS ARE SOON HARMONIZED;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL FACE THE PROSPECT OF UN-

RESTRAINED MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL RIVALRY AND MOUNTING

POLITICAL TURMOIL OVER THE USE OF SOME 70 PERCENT OF THE
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EARTH'S SURFACE. THE ISSUES AT STAKE INVOLVE NOTHING LESS THAN THE RATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF CRUCIAL BUT DWINDLING LIVING RESOURCES, THE PROTECTION OF THE OCEAN'S FRAGILE ECOLOGY, FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION, THE PROGRESS OF VITAL MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND ESTABLISHING AN AGREED FRAMEWORK FOR THE MINING OF THE DEEP SEABEDS.

3. THESE ARE COMPLEX ISSUES OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY. IT IS, THEREFORE, NOT SURPRISING THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT MADE AS MUCH PROGRESS AS WE ALL WOULD HOPE. BUT WHILE UNSOLVED PROBLEMS REMAIN, WIDELY-SHARED AGREEMENT NOW EXISTS ON MANY KEY ISSUES. AND FROM MY PERSONAL PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONFERENCE, I BELIEVE THERE IS GROWING CONSENSUS THAT THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS CAN AND MUST BE SOLVED AT THE NEXT SESSION. MOST IMPORTANT, WE HAVE BEGUN TO REPLACE IDEOLOGICAL DEBATE WITH SERIOUS, CONCRETE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NOW MUST SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GO FORWARD. WE MUST SUMMON THE VISION, THE CREATIVITY AND ESPECIALLY THE COURAGE TO TAKE THE POLITICAL DECISIONS NECESSARY TO BRIDGE EXISTING

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DIFFERENCES. THE ALTERNATIVE CAN ONLY ENGENDER INCREASED UNILATERAL ACTION. THE STRONG WILL GAIN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE WEAK, AND NO COUNTRY'S LONG-TERM INTERESTS WILL BE SERVED.

5. THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INITIATIVES AIMED AT BREAKING DEADLOCKS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT A TREATY CAN BE AGREED UPON BY ALL ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRINCIPLES:

-- MINING OF THE DEEP SEABEDS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY NATIONS AND THEIR NATIONALS, AND BY THE PROPOSED SEABED AUTHORITY'S ENTERPRISE. A REVENUE SHARING PLAN SHOULD LARGELY BENEFIT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- A 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND A 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. IN THE ZONE, THE ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS OF THE COASTAL STATE SHOULD BE BALANCED WITH THE HIGH SEAS RIGHTS OF THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

-- FREEDOM OF PASSAGE AND OTHER NAVIGATIONAL FREEDOMS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED THROUGH AND OVER STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC AND IN THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ZONE.

-- STRONG MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL PROVISIONS ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

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-- A REGIME FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE SHOULD PROVIDE CONSENT FOR RESEARCH RELATED DIRECTLY TO RESOURCES AS WELL AS FOR FREEDOM TO CONDUCT OTHER KINDS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS TO THE COASTAL STATES.

-- FINALLY, THERE SHOULD BE A SYSTEM OF EFFECTIVE, COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT FOR THE ENTIRE TREATY.

6. I BELIEVE THAT THESE CONCEPTS FORM A SOUND BASIS FOR
FUTURE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE UNITED STATES
WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE INTER-
SESSIONAL PERIOD TO ENSURE THAT THE NEXT SESSION COMPLETES
THIS GREAT TASK. END TEXT ROBINSON

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